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IV Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, April 2026
(2020 to 2023 Admissions)
**COMPLEMENTARY ELECTIVE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE FOR
HISTORY, B.A. SOCIAL SCIENCES (Optional History)**
4C04 POL : Dynamics of Indian Political System

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Short answer. Answer **all** the questions **each** in **one** or **two** sentences. **Each** answer carries **one** mark.
- 1) Which Article is known as 'the heart and soul of the Indian Constitution' ?
 - 2) Article 324.
 - 3) Which Amendment Act in India is known as 'Mini Constitution' ?
 - 4) What is PIL ?
 - 5) Which government appointed Ashok Mehta Committee ?
 - 6) Which Article in Panchayati Raj System mentions that one third offices of chairpersons at all levels are reserved for women ? **(6×1=6)**
- II. Answer **any six** questions **each** in a paragraph. **Each** answer carries **two** marks.
- 7) Constituent Assembly.
 - 8) Liberal Principles in Directive Principles of State Policy.
 - 9) The functions of UPSC.
 - 10) Right to Freedom in Indian Constitution.
 - 11) Quasi federal.
 - 12) Qualifications to become the President of India.
 - 13) Powers and functions of the Election Commission of India.
 - 14) 74th Constitutional Amendment Act. **(6×2=12)**

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- III. Answer **any four** questions in **120** words. **Each** answer carries **three** marks.
- 15) Finance Commission of India.
 - 16) Explain Fundamental Rights and its significance.
 - 17) "Preamble is the key to the Constitution", Explain.
 - 18) Powers and functions of Indian Parliament.
 - 19) Balwant Rai Mehta Committee and its recommendations.
 - 20) Explain the Unitary features of Indian Federalism. **(4×3=12)**
- IV. Answer **any two**. **Each** answer carries **five** marks.
- 21) List out the Fundamental Duties in Indian Constitution and its significance.
 - 22) Features of Indian Federal System and its relevance today.
 - 23) Explain the salient features of the Indian Constitution and the contemporary challenges to it.
 - 24) State Legislature and the role of Speaker. **(2×5=10)**